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GROUP 1624"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Yukio IINO, ET AL : EXAMINER: PATEL, S.B.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/029,871 :  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Official Action dated January 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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